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Serial No.:	09/557,451	§		
		§	Examiner:	Kevin S. Parton
Filed:	April 24, 2000	§		
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Title:	Performance Modeling of a	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	NRT.0049US
	Communications System	§		(11711 BAUS01U)

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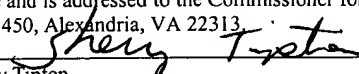
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 29, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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